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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 27, 2003, in which the Office required
restriction of the application to one of two claim groupings identified by the Examiner. By way

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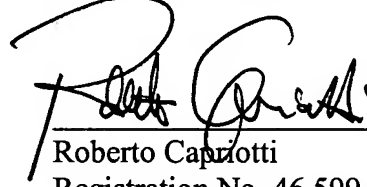
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of response, Applicant elects group I, identified by claims 1-55 and 64-99, drawn to a motor and motor control apparatus and method classified in Class 318, Subclass 727, without traverse.

Applicant acknowledges that the non-elected claims may form the subject of a divisional application that would be entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

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